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### cumstances of the patient. Tell the news, but not the list of the sick and dying.

MORTGAGE SALE. By virtue of two Mortgages executed to me, as follows, to-wit: On the 13th day of March, 1878, by Wm. F. Phifer and wife M. M. Phifer, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg county, Book 19, page 137; and on the 8th day of May, 1880, by Wm. F. Phifer, recorded in the Register's office, Book 24, page 136, I will sell for cash at public auction, at the Court House door of said county, on Monday, the 13th day of October, 1884, the following pieces or parcels of LAND, to-wit:

One Tract, situate in Mecklenburg county, known as the Boonhill Tract or Place, containing 30 Acres more or less, and adjoining the lands of Stephen Wilson, Mrs Cynthia Alexander and others, lying on both sides of the Carolina Central Railroad, about 6 miles from Charlotte. Also, one Lot or Parcel of LAND, lying on ooth sides of Sugar Creek, in and near the city of

Sept. 5, 1884.

# WE

Are in Earnest. We have a very large amount of money due us for the present and past years, and we earnestly ask our friends to call promptly and help

A large number of Notes and Accounts have been carried over from former years and we cannot carry them longer, and our friends will save us the unpleasantness of a "Personal Dun" by calling and settling early.

BROWN, WEDDINGTON & CO., Charlotte, N. C. Sept. 12, 1884. 3m

NOTICE.

Largest and Nicest Stocks cheap this season and we took advantage of the hard times and got all our Goods at the very lowest prices for cash.

We intend to let our customers have the advantage in all purchases made from us. Our

Ask for Cotton and Wool Flannels, Black and Brown Sheeting and Shirting, Jersey Jackets, Hoop Skirts, and anything you want—we have it. Don't forget to ask for

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Ready-Made Clothing,

Carpets, Hats, &c. A splendid assortment of the Elkin Wool Yarn for knitting purposes.

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TO THE DRUG TRADE. We have this day formed a co-partnership under the firm name of

W. M. WILSON & CO. For the purpose of carrying on the Drug Business at the old stand of Wilson Bros. Our Business will be Exclusively Wholesale. To the customers of the old firm of Wilson

liberal patronage in the past, and hope to be favored with their continued custom in the Our facilities for doing business are greatly increased, and we respectfully solicit the patron-

Bros. we would tender our thanks for their

age of the Trade generally.

W. M. WILSON, R. A. DUNN. Charlotte, N. C., June 16, 1884.

# JUST RECEIVED.

Another lot of those popular 5 cent Lawns real pretty patterns. Call and get one.

We still have about 10 patterns of our 121/2 cent Lawns that we are selling at 91/2 cents; another job lot of Ruchings at 5, 10 and 15 cents per yard; a few Parasols at sacrificing prices; some nice Silk Gloves and Mitts at half value 25 cent Linen Lawns for 15 cents; a large stock of Ladies' Linen Ulsters from 75 cents up to \$3 ask to see the Russian Ulster; a few pairs Gents Low-Quartered Hand and Machine Sewed Shoes at prices that will astonish you.

Ladies and Children's Slippers Lower than ever. Lace Curtains very cheap. We are determined to close out our Summer Goods and offer such prices as will insure the some. Come and see for yourself. Special at-Solid, Lilac, Pink and Black Lawns.

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CARSON BROS.

Blue Lick. This celebrated Sulphur Water from the Spring in Kentucky, just received and on draught, ice cold, at 5 cents a glass. Also, Lithia Water

### and Tate Spring at T. C. SMITH & CO.'S July 11, 1884. Drug Store, same old stand. CENTRAL HOTEL,

SHELBY, N. C., W. E. RYBURN, PROPRIETOR. This House, which is the most central in the town of Shelby, corner of Warren and Lafayette streets, has been refitted, re-arranged, and furnished, making it one of the best Hotels in the town, is prepared to receive and accommodate

Summer boarders can be accommodated at rea-

onable prices. Oct. 1, 1881.

## So Long.

"But a week s so long!" he said, With a toss of his curly head. One, two, three, four, five, six seven !-Seven whole days! Why, in six, you know (You said it yourself-you told me so.) The great God in heaven Made all the earth and the seas and skies,

The trees and the birds and the butterflies

Iow can I wait for my seeds to grow? outside, and not about the disease and cir-"But a month is so long!" he said, With a droop of his boyish head. 'Hear me count-one, two, three, four-Four whole weeks and three days more; Thirty-one days and each will creep As the shadows crawl over yonder steep;

Thirty-one nights, and I shall lie

Watching the stars climb up the sky.

How can I wait till a month is o'er?" "But a year is so long!" he said, Uplifting his bright young head. All the seasons must come and go over the hills with footsteps slow-Autumn and winter, summer and spring; O, for a bride of gold to fling Over the chasm deep and wide, That I might cross to the other side,

Where she is waiting-my love, my bride!" "Ten years may be long !" he said, Slowly raising his stately head, But there's much to win, there is much to man must labor, a man must choose, And he must be strong to wait! The years may be long, but who would

The crown of honor must do and dare. No time has he to toy with fate Who would climb to manhood's high estate."

Ah! life is not so long," he said, Bowing his grand white head. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven-Seventy years! As swift their flight As swallows cleaving the morning light, Or golden gleams at even. Life is short as a summer night-How long, O God, is eternity?"

Our Mr T. L. ALEXANDER has just returned his gripsack in his hand. "Going to take minute or two, then turn on his back, country and countr from a trip North and while there purchased the Steamer for Europe." "Going to Euseemingly dead. You can push him country and our religion. Remember that But its size may be imagined when it is the coin instantly galloped across the Of Goods ever offered by us. Goods are really haven't got a Presidential election there But hold a little fire to his tail, and you of God and their king!" this year; good bye."

had occasion to use the word "scalawag." pretty short notice. I would not advise savages withdrew to busy themselves killthinks that a negro is as good as he is, and he know he can hurt .- T. O. L., in Nash- it should encourage the Iroquois, and fired who is not mistaken in the estimate he puts ville Advocate. on himself." Webster nor Worcester never gave a better definition.

Them. need of money, and as you do now so will we do you in future. So if you wish a good Credit with us, now is the time for you to show yourself deserving of it. We call on all our customers to please let US have the first money they get, and "by your acts we shall know ye."

Very Respectfully, WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH. Sept. 26, 1884. 4w

# SPECIAL ATTRACTION THIS FALL,

Consisting of the Latest Styles Silk, Stiff and Soft Hats, Which we have just opened, and are satisfied we can please all. Our Fall Stock of Ladies', Misses', Gents', Youths' and Children's

BOOTS AND SHOES Is now complete, comprising the best makes and

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Last but not least, a fine line of Umbrellas—Silk, Mohair and Alpaca. Large and Beautiful line of Gents' Over Gaiters. Give us a call. PEGRAM & CO.

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New Enterprise in the South. To the Charlotte public :- Why go North for

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Why not encourage home enterprise and add your mite to the encouragement of home industry? I take pleasure in announcing that I am engaged in the manufacture of Soaps of all kinds, which I am now offering to the retail trade for a short time in order to introduce it in this market, at very low rates. I have

### Laundry and Toilets Of my own manufacture, which I am offering at

prices to suit the times. I also menufacture a Vegetable Oil Soap Composition, Which gives the consumer Soap at two cents per pound, not excelled in quality by any Soap in this country for the Laundry, House-cleaning,

Scrubbing, etc., and superior to any for washing Bed Quilts, Blankets, Flannels and all woolen goods. Most truly, C. W. ALEXANDER, Aug. 22, 1884. tf

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The whole building heated by steam and lighted by gas. Hot and cold water and bath rooms on

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The Spreading Adder. How many readers know what a spreading adder is? And how many of those who have killed one know that he will play possum? How many of them can was once the "Castle Daugerous" of Canasay that they have seen a spreading da, and here it was that three children adder bite? For the benefit of all who have not seen this snake, or paid any Iroquois Indians. special attention to him further than to In October, 1692, M. de Vercheres, a hit him on the head with a stick, I will tell French officer, was with his regiment at a few things about him. I have killed a Quebec; his wife was at Montreal. Their number of snakes at various times, and three children were at Vercheres-Mary have generally worried them a good deal Madeleine, a girl of fourteen, and her to make them fight, and the spreading brothers, Louis and Alexander, aged adder is the only snake that I could never twelve and ten. With them at the fort induce to strike; and a more hideous snake | were two soldiers, two boys, an old man could hardly be found. A short, stumpy of eighty, and some women and children. fellow, rarely more than two feet long, he | The settlers were at work in the fields. gets about very slowly. In color he much Madeleine, with a hired man, was at the resembles a water-snake; but he will landing-place not far from the fort, when change his color considerably when suddenly she heard firing from the fields, brought to bay. (This is the brown ad- and at the same time the cry of her comder; the black adder I have not heard of panion, "Run, Mademoiselle, run-the in this country.) But his peculiarity lies Iroquois!" Turning her head, she saw in tactics when in close quarters. If on fifty savages within pistol-shot, and commeeting one you move toward him slowly, mending herself to the protection of the he will generally proceed to take himself Lord, ran for the fort. The Indians purout of the way as fast as possible; if you sued her, but when they found that they rake him back with a stick he will turn could not overtake the fleet-footed girl. and show fight. Stretching out his ribs halted a fired a volley. "The bullets," until those on opposite sides of his body she says, "whistled about my ears, and form a straight line, he makes himself a made the road seem long." "To arms!" good deal like a leather strap in general she shouted, as she neared the gate, but shape. Half coiling himself, and raising the two soldiers, panic-stricken, had fled his head and opening his great three- along the covered way into the blockcornered mouth, he presents an appearance house, and nobody met her but two very trying to weak nerves. When in shrieking women who from the walls had this position he will hiss like a goose, and just seen their husbands killed in the fields. look like a very imp of the pit. But those who know him know all this is mere brava- her mother two years before stood a siege do, and laugh at the poor fool's efforts to on the same ground, and with four men scare his enemy away. It is no question defeated the Indians. She drove the woof "dog eat dog," but merely a question | men in, shut the gate, and made them help of which is the worst scared, you or the her to replace the palisades that had snake. You may now poke sticks in his fallen here and there. Then she promouth and push him about; he will not ceeded to the block-house, where she bite, but merely raise his head a little found the two soldiers about to blow up more, and blow and hiss a little harder. the magazine, so as to escape capture and If you do not leave pretty soon, he will, | torture. But do not let him get away; keep him back, and worry him. As soon as he ordered the young commander, and then, this there was nothing peculiar about it; center of the table, and they did so. The Worse Than Cholera.—"Hullo, Jones, finds it impossible to escape, he will pre- as she tells us, "I threw off my bonnet, the white portion of the egg, had the tiny things trooped up and down the table where are you going?" said Smith as he tend to bite himself, then roll, and twist, and after putting on a hat and taking a blueish tinge of the duck egg, and the as he commanded in the most amazing met Jones hurrying down the street with and squirm in great apparent agony for a gun, I said to my brothers: 'Let us fight yolk was the usual color. It also tasted way. Finally the conjurer invited me to

will find he is not as dead as he would

like to have you think. If, as soon as he

The Prairie Dog. By their Fruits shall ye Know country has but increased their numbers, family. But there was danger that the as man has destroyed the wolves, badgers, Indians would fall upon them ere they rattlesnakes, panthers, and other animals could reach the fort, so she ordered the There is a great deal of money due us from our which prey upon the prairie dogs. The restrictions upon their increase which This the soldiers were afraid to do; so, nature had imposed man has removed. leaving the hired man, with whom she had They eat the grass in summer and the been when the first alarm was given, to grass-roots in winter, and the consequence guard the gate, she went alone to the is that what was but a few years ago the river shore, thinking that the Indians finest grazing region in America is fast would interpret her boldness as a ruse to becoming a verdureless desert. Unlike draw them into some trap. She was all other animals in America, the prairie right, and succeeded in helping the dog is migrating, not West, but East. Fontaines to land, and marched them Only a year or two ago his eastern line into the fort, which she was the last to was about the western line of this county. enter. In a short time he has advanced his fron-

less checked he will soon ravage all the until the sun set, and a cold wind, with mesquite grass-lands in the State, and will squalls of snow and hail, "told us we then descend in countless hosts upon the should have a terrible night." But the black, waxy farming-lands of Tarrant, Dai- night had worse perils for that little garlas, Collin, and the other counties east of rison, and knowing that the beseigers us .- Albany (Texas) News. "I notice in the papers," said the tween the ages of ten and eighty, and

wife of a well known Judge, "that some harangued them as follows: lawyers are advocating that Judges should "God has saved us to-de be clothed in silken gowns."

might look well or you might not, but it has never fired a gun. You, Pierre Fonhad a new silken gown."

to make yourself pleasing to others is to eyes. They cannot harm you in the blockshow that you care for them. This is the house if you make any show of fight whatspirit that gives to your time of life its ever!" sweetest charms. It constitutes the sum total of all the witchcraft of woman. Let yourself, and you will spread the solitude of the upas tree around you."

Blue Stone. I have just received 5 Barrels Blue Stone. L. R. WRISTON,

Sept. 26, 1884.

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For the Inspection of the Trade, An Immense Stock of Black and Colored Cash-Flannel Suitings, [meres, Cloaking and Fur Trimmings,

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and Children. Our Silk and Trimming department is complete, embracing every thing the Trade can desire. The largest stock of plain and brocaded

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All are invited to examine this stock before

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buying. Orders by mail promptly filled.

Sept. 26, 1884.

Trunks and Valises.

The Girl-Captain.

Not far from Montreal, on the St. Lawrence river, lies the quiet little village of Vercheres. It is this little village that "held the fort" against a horde of howling

"Out of here, miserable cowards!" rope! Why, man, they've got the cholera about and throw him around as you please; our father has taught you that gentlemen stated that it takes 28 hen's eggs to equal wooden table and pitched itself in a there this year." "I know it, but they he is as limp and lifeless as a dish-rag. are born to shed their blood in the service it in weight, and the simple egg was money-box. And yet this man was

Her brave words so encouraged the children, and so shamed the soldiers, that The late venerable Dr. Closs, when turns on his back, you go off and leave they opened fire from the loop-holes upon on a witness stand a number of years ago him, he will turn over and get away on the Indians with such effect that the The Judge stopped him and asked for a you to take hold of him, as it may be ing and capturing the settlers in the fields. definition of a scalawag. The doctor re- when he refuses to bite a stick that he is The girl-captain then ordered the women plied: "A scalawag is a white man who merely waiting for a chance at something and children to cease their screaming, lest off the cannon of the fort to frighten the assailants, and warn some soldiers who were hunting in the woods. The sound was heard by a settler, Pierre Fontaine, The advent of the white man into this who paddled to the landing with his soldiers to sally out and protect them.

> "I now ordered," the young captain tier east about five miles into Shackelford, says, "that the enemy should be fired on Throckmorton, and the other counties ly- whenever they showed themselves;" and ing north and south of Shackelford. Un- the fort of Vercheres spoke sharpely out would surely attempt a surprise, she mustered her troops, seven men all told, be-

> "God has saved us to-day from the hands of our enemies, but we must take "Yes," he replied, straightening himself | care not to fall into their snares to-night. ap. "How do you think I would look in For me, I want you to see that I am not afraid; I will take charge of the fort with "I hardly know," said the lady. "You an old man of eighty, and another who is about time that somebody in the family taine, with our two soldiers, will go into the block-house with our women and children, because that is the strongest place. "I want to tell you a secret," said If I am taken, don't surrender, not even if William Wirt to his daughter. "The way I am cut to pieces or burned before your

> So all through the long October night the old man and the three children called the world see that your first care is for from the four angles of the fort, "All's well!" and the soldiers answered from the block-house, so that the Iroquois, thinking as they afterward said, that both buildings were strongly garrisoned, gave up their in-

tended night attack. With the dawning day the spirits of the besieged rose, with the exception of Marguerite Fontaine, who, says our American girl, "was extremely timid, as all Parisian women are," and implored her husband to take her to a safer fort. But Pierre Fontaine swore he would never leave Vercheres while Miss Madeleine was there, and Miss Madeleine answered him. wisely and bravely, that "I would rather die than give the fort up to the enemy, and that it was of the greatest consequence | fair earth of ours as a dirty road to pick | has 300 arches 75 feet high, and a roadthat the Indians should never get possession of any French fort, because if they got one, they would think they could get others, and so become more presumptuous

The Iroquois did not get possession of that fort, though they besieged it for a week. Not once did the young captain would do credit to any State in the than ever." enter her father's house, but always kept on the bastion, or visited the block-house to encourage the women and children. For forty-eight hours she did not eat or sleep. She was, on the seventh night, says the bodies of two horse-thieves sleep. She was, on the seventh night, says the bodies of two horse-thieves dozing with her gun in her arms and her were discovered suspended from a tree blush, "only those are my sentiments." head resting on a table, when a sentinel on Poplar river yesterday. This makes came to say that he had heard a slight thirty-seven thieves lynched by Vigilants sound from the river, and had challenged this season. it without reply. Madeleine went up to her bastion and hailed the darkness. "We her bastion and hailed the darkness. "We are Frenchmen," came the answer; "it is get what he gives. Men's hearts are like Lieutenant de la Monnerie, who has come a whispering gallery to you. If you speak

Fort Vercheres was relieved by the scold, you get scolded.

did not neglect any precautions or for-malities. "I caused the gate to be opened," she writes, "placed a sentinel there,

and went down to the river. As soon as I saw M. de la Monnerie I saluted him, and said, 'Monsieur, I surrender my arms to you.' He answered gallantly 'Mademoiselle, they are in good hands.' 'In better hands than you think,' I replied. He inspected the fort, and found every thing in good order, and a sentinel on each bastion. It is time to relieve them, Monsieur,' said

I; 'we have not been off of our bastions in week." Close behind the French troops came a body of converted Indians, who followed the Iroquois to Lake Champlain, beat them, and carried back twenty rescued settlers to Vercheres. The girl-captain of Castle Dangerous was not forgotten, but received a life-pension from the king, and lived many years to enjey her fortune and her fame. One of her brothers was less fortunate, being killed in the attack of Haverhill, in 1708 .- Harper's Young People.

# One Egg for Ten Persons.

However strange this may seem, it is nevertheless true. A gentleman, named Dwight Whiting, residing in the neighborhood of Anahiem, California, as we learn from the Gazette of that place, in entertaining a dinner party of ten persons, a short time ago, after counting the number of his guests and finding them to be ten in number, said, "I guess one egg will be enough for the party," and disappeared from the house. Presently he came back with the egg, and the surprise of the guests was dissipated when they saw it was an ostrich's egg he meant. Well the egg was put on to boil, and after cooking vigorously for one hour, though two hours, the host said, would improve it, it was brought on the table. The shell was broken, and the three pound yolk was laid ken, and the three pound yolk was laid quite a yard off, but whenever he bade upon a plate, an object of great interest the figures move, they moved. He orfrom its great size and novelty. Beyond dered two to come out and waltz in the enough for the entire company and to neither a thought-reader nor a Theosospare; besides it was the unanimous opin- phist, but an avowed conjurer, performing ion that it was good. It is not probable, however, that ostrich eggs will become very popular except where the family is large enough to devour one at a meal, as in the case of a hen's egg, the yolk will lose its flavor by saving for a second or third meal.

The Wild Mustangs. While the buffalo have disappeared at a rapid rate, the same cannot be said of the wild horses or mustangs, especially in Northwestern Texas, where they are found in bands numbering from thirty to three hundred. It is said that among these horses are to be found the fleetest in America, especially a noted pacer which vould put Occident, Jay-Eye-See, and other noted steppers, to blush, as no racer has yet been found capable of turning him. Experiments at their capture clearly demonstrate that they not only possess the greatest speed, but extraordinary bottom or staying qualities, for upon many occasions parties have stationed themselves at reasonable distances along the plains, and given chase with relays, having in view the capture of some of the more fleet of those noble animals; but such chase has generally terminated in failure. The wild horses of Northwestern Texas are of stock stolen many years since by the Kiowa and Comanche Indians from horsemen in Eastern Texas; hence their fine blood and great speed.

BLAINE'S SUBSTITUTE. - According to a etter in the Buckeye (Ohio) Vidette Mr Blaine's substitute in the army is now living in Nashville, Tenn. He is an old colored man who was wounded during the war, and who has thus far failed to obtain a pension. The Vidette's correspondent writes: "By-the-by, Blaine's substitute in the army resides here. He is a poor old negro. He was wounded in the army, has tried to get a pension and has twice been refused by the Republican board of examining surgeons here. He was to get but got but \$30. I was his second Lieutenant, and I know this statement to be Company C, 40th United States colored infantry, for men in that State, and Jacob Poor of my company was mustered in as James G. Blaine's substitute, and was wounded in the shoulder at or near

A Sovereign.-A young man once picked up a sovereign lying in the road. silver. But all these days, as he was justice a thousand times rather than comlooking for them, he saw not that heaven mit it once. was bright about and nature was beautiful around. He never once allowed his eyes to look up from the mud and filth in largest in the world being her structure he died, a rich old man, he only knew this It is five miles long, built entirely of stone, up money from, as you walk along.

Union. A BAD PLACE FOR HORSE-THIEVES .- A

softly, a gentle whisper comes back if you

royal troops, but the young commander Two Fundamental Conditions of Success It is said of M. Brisson, one of the most influential members of the French Parliament, that he has over many "the advantage of knowing what he wishes, and possessing the patience necessary for biding his time."

In this brief sentence is stated two fundamental conditions of success which it would be well for all ambitious young men to comprehend and understand.

Clear ideas are the first thing. They are as solid as crystalized quartz. Know what you want. Know it for a certainty, without misgivings or doubts and possess yourself of the patience of biding your

It you do not know what you wish how can you expect to attain to it? And if you know, then bear in mind undue haste may be the cause of your defeat. Possess your soul in patience. Great things are seldom done in an hour or a day. It takes longer. Bide your time. Learn these two principles at the start. They may save you much trouble, and assure your ultimate triumph.

## A Clever Oriental Trick.

By the way, no miracle claimed for

Mme. Blavatsky, the Theosophist, is more marvelous than one I saw performed by a conjurer in Calcutta. Let me promise that Western reporters of Oriental jugglery are apt to Orientalize their statements remarkably. The mango growing out of a floor or deck is a poor trick; the rope ladder thrown into the air and staying there for people to climb up, is unknown in India, as are some other marvels. Your readers will be fairly justified in suspecting a similar Oriental largeness in the following: A man brought out a dozen or more little figures, under two inches high-little dolls-and, setting them on their straw-like legs on a deal table bade them dance. The man stood in a tent on the wayside.

Cinnamon,-Cinnamon bark is found in all the drug stores and groceries. It is a bark from the tree called the Laurus Cinnamonum, of about twenty to thirty feet in height, which grows in some parts of India, and in the Islands of Ceylon, Borneo, etc. The bark is stripped from the small limbs and shoots, carefully scraped and dried for exportation. The best cinnamon comes from Cevion; though probably the most that is to be met with in this country is from some parts of China, and is generally inferior in flavor and strength to that from Ceylon. Cinnamon is stimulent and astringent. It is an important astringent in dysentery, diarrhœa, summer complaint, either alone or in combination with other articles, as cloves, allspice, blackberry root, in the form of decoction or syrup. Cinnamon tea is good to check vomiting or allay sick ness at the stomach. Dose of the powder: from ten to thirty

grains; of the tincture, from half to a teaspoon. Cloves .- Cloves are the dried buds or unexpanded flowers of a beautiful evergreen tree, called the Eugenia Baryophyllata, which grows in the East Indies, rising to the height of fifteen or twenty feet. The flower-buds are collected during the fall morths before they expand, and carefully dried in the shade. Cloves yield an aromatic essential oil, and contain also tannin and a resinous gum, which renders them a useful and agreeable astringent. Cloves are a stimulant and astringent, and are also good in nausea and vomiting. Dose of the powder: from ten to twenty

grains; of the oil, from one to five drops.

A MEAN MAN .- Sometimes I wonder what a mean man thinks about when he goes to bed. When he turns out the light and lies down, when the darkness closes in about him and he is alone. And not a \$900 as his pay for taking Blaine's place, bright thought, not a manly act, not a word of blessing, not a grateful look comes to bless him again. Not a penny dropped true. There were six substitutes put in | into the outstretched palm of poverty, nor the balm of a loving word dropped into an aching heart, no sunbeam of encouragement cast upon a struggling life-when none of these things come to him as the "God bless you" of the departed day, how Lebanon, Tenu., in July or August, 1864." he must try to roll away from himself and sleep on the other side of the bed. When the only victory he can think of is some mean victory in which he has Ever afterward, as he walked along, he wronged a neighbor. No wonder he alkept his eyes steadily fixed on the ground, ways sneers when he tries to smile. in the hope of finding another. And, in When there is so much suffering and the course of a long time, he did pick at heartache and misery in the world, anydifferent times a good amount of gold and how, don't be mean, my boy. Suffer in-

China is ahead on bridges, the which he sought the treasure, and when at Lagang, over an arm of the China Sea. way 70 feet wide. is a balustrade, and each of the North Carolina will make a dis- pillars, which are 75 feet apart, supplay at the New Orleans Exposition ports a pedestal on which is placed a of which the whole South will be lion 21 feet long, made of one block of

Together they were looking over the paper. "O my, how funny !" said she. "What is it?" he asked. "Why, here's an advertisement that says, 'No reasonable offer refused." "What's so odd about

Plenty of fresh air, fresh water, wholsesome food and regular hours for meals, will do wonders in keeping a home healthy and happy.

The poor man who enters politics to get a living is brother to the rich man who enters politics to augment a fortune.